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the UDB of having talked the peasants into quitting the SRZ, was found hanging from a tree near the village. Local authorities stated that the man most likely had committed suicide. Among the peasants seeking release from the SRZ many were CPY members.

3. Many members of the SRZ refused to harvest their corn crop this year. The authorities took the following measures in an effort to save the crop:
 - a. Toward the end of September, a large number of peasants from Macedonia were sent to the Vojvodina to harvest the corn. Each peasant was given free room and board plus 200 kilograms of corn for every hectare harvested; and
 - b. In some of the larger SRZ units, Yugoslav Army personnel assisted in the harvesting of the crop.
4. [redacted] in the Vrsac area, over 190 hectares of corn were left unharvested in that region.

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[redacted] ~~Comment:~~ Although the Western Press has been replete with dispatches on the subject of resistance to collectives, the above information appears to be more illustrative.

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